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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MASAKI MIZUTANI ET AL.	;	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/665,075	;	Group Art Unit: NYA
Filed: September 18, 2003	;	
For: LIQUID-PHASE GROWTH PROCESS AND LIQUID-PHASE GROWTH APPARATUS	;) ;)	November 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents JP 57-76822 and JP 55-111970 is provided in the present specification at pages 2-4.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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	57-76822	5/14/82	Japan			
	55-111970	8/6/80	Japan			
						
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